

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 2, 2001

Mr. Chris Matthews CNBC 2200 Fletcher Avenue Fort Lee, NJ 07024

RE: MUR 5006

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Reasons adopted by the Commission explaining its decision to find no reason to believe you violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. This document will be placed on the public record as part of the file of MUR 5006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure
Statement of Reasons